



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at steady. Supplies are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are reduced due to the holiday. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.33

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for immediate needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the holiday. Movement of finished product is sufficient for current needs. Market activity is seasonally moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Dec. 30

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.50 6.00	2.86
	per pound:	0.35	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 30

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.80 0.85	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.75 0.85	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.10 2.00	per pound

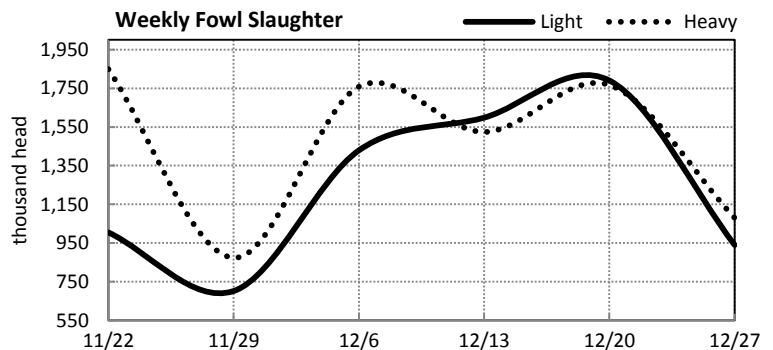
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 12-27-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	940	2.97	1,508	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,080	8.16	5,728	65%
Total Hens:	2,020	5.74	7,236	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/02 to 01/08

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	0	0.00	0	0.00
Southeast	0	0.00	0	0.00
Midwest	0	0.00	0	0.00
South Central	0	0.00	0	0.00
Southwest	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northwest	0	0.00	0	0.00

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

